

a second key section including a ten key pad, wherein the first key section and the second key section are adjacent to each other on the one side,

wherein the plurality of contacts and the central contact are disposed within an area of the first key operation section immediately below the display section,

wherein the display section displays a plurality of information items in a plurality of rows and columns, and

wherein the plurality of contacts allows four-way movement among a group of information items on a column in which the highlighted portion exists to be scrolled, and said plurality of contacts and said central contact are operated without requiring a user to substantially reposition a user body part that contacts said first key section.

37. (Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the area of the first key operation section in which plurality of contacts and the central contact are disposed is disposed with a space from other areas of the first key operation section.

38. (Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the plurality of contacts instructs different movement directions of the highlighted portion; and

the central contact comprises an enter key disposed at a position sandwiched by the plurality of movement operation keys.

39. (Amended) The portable communication apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the plurality of contacts comprises a plurality of switch contacts used to instruct different movement directions of the highlighted portion; and

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the central contact comprises a depression switch contact disposed at a position
sandwiched by the plurality of switch contacts.

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47. (Amended) The method of claim 36, wherein said plurality of contacts and said
execution key are operated without removing said body part from said first key section.
